

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Canceled):

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The ~~hotmelt adhesive structure~~ method as claimed in claim [[1]] 17, wherein the copolyamide is an amine terminated copolyamide powder having a melting range of 90 to 150°C and a solution viscosity η_{rel} in the range from 1.2 to 1.7.

Claims 3-5 (Canceled):

Claim 6 (Canceled):

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The ~~hotmelt adhesive structure~~ method as claimed in claim [[1]] 17, wherein the isocyanate has a melting range of from 100 to 130°C.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The ~~hotmelt adhesive structure~~ method as claimed in claim [[1]] 17, wherein an epoxide having a melting range of from 90 to 130°C, a molecular weight range from 2000 to 6000 and more than two epoxide groups per molecule is employed as crosslinking component.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The ~~hotmelt adhesive structure~~ method as claimed in claim [[1]] 17, wherein a pulverulent free or blocked isocyanate is employed as crosslinking component.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The ~~hotmelt adhesive structure~~ method as claimed in claim [[1]] 17, wherein the amine terminated copolyamides in the upper dot and lower dot have different melting temperatures or viscosities.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The ~~hotmelt adhesive structure~~ method as claimed in claim [[1]] 17, wherein the crosslinking component is an epichlorohydrin.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The ~~hotmelt adhesive structure~~ method as claimed in claim [[1]] 17, wherein the acrylic component is a di- and/or triacrylate.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The ~~hotmelt adhesive structure~~ method as claimed in claim [[1]] 17, wherein the reactive amine terminated copolyamide is employed as base dot for the double dot technology, as a strikethrough barrier.

Claim 14 (Canceled):

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The ~~hotmelt adhesive structure~~ method as claimed in claim [[1]] 17, wherein the crosslinking reaction is accelerated by catalysts.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The ~~hotmelt adhesive structure~~ method as claimed in claim [[1]] 17, wherein the copolyamides are based on lactames (LL, CL), dimer fatty acids and corresponding dicarboxylic acids and diamines having chain lengths of C2 to C15 and piperazine.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): A method of coating and/or laminating of a structure in the form of a sheet, comprising:

contacting a ~~using the~~ hotmelt adhesive structure ~~as claimed in claim 1 for the~~ coating and/or lamination of sheetlike ~~with said structure structures in the form of a sheet;~~

wherein said hot melt adhesive structure comprises

an upper dot and a lower dot on a substrate;

wherein the upper dot and the lower dot comprise an amine-terminated crosslinkable copolyamide and the lower dot further comprises a crosslinker and an acrylic and/or polyurethane dispersion;

wherein the crosslinker is selected from the group consisting of the isocyanates and has more than two reactive groups per molecule; and

wherein the base dot consists of a passivated isocyanate and an amine terminated copolyamide and is applied in halftone formation as a paste.

Claim 18 (Canceled):